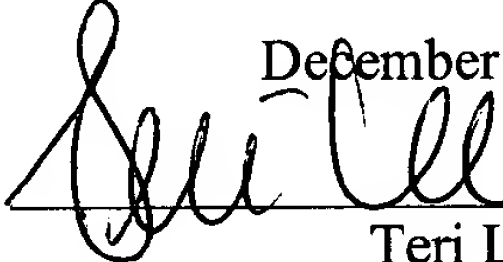


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2002 (Paper No 13) please consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Notice of Appeal and the appropriate fee therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2-3 of this response.

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